

FISCAL NOTE

HB 287 - SB 450

February 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the list of those eligible to receive firefighter educational incentive pay to include employees of the Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$109,800

Assumptions:

- Approximately 200 firefighters will be eligible to receive incentive pay from the Commission on Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education and will receive the current payment of \$450 per firefighter.
- The Department of Agriculture will be responsible for paying the benefits and taxes on the incentive pay.
- (200 firefighters x \$450 incentive pay = \$90,000)
- (\$90,000 x 22% = \$19,800)
- (\$90,000 + \$19,800 = \$109,800)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director